

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 22 (Canceled).

23 (New). A method comprising

selecting for treatment a bone that includes a fracture region defined by cortical bone surfaces that have collapsed upon themselves to displace away from a desired anatomic orientation another region of the bone remote from the fracture region,

deploying an expandable body having a collapsed condition sized and configured for insertion within the fracture region, and

enlarging the expandable body into an enlarged condition within the fracture region to move the collapsed cortical bone surfaces in the fracture region apart to move the other region of the bone toward the desired anatomic orientation.

24 (New). A method according to claim 23

wherein the expandable body is deployed on a distal end of an elongated body.

25 (New). A method according to claim 23

wherein the expandable body is deployed in a collapsed condition through a percutaneous access path to the fracture region of the bone.

26 (New). A method according to claim 23

wherein the expandable body is enlarged by fluid pressure.

27 (New). A method according to claim 23

wherein the expandable body is enlarged by inflation.